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1. In early February Kwangtung authorities established a special security police unit under SUN Lo-i (孫樂宜), who has been deputy chief of police in Canton since November 1949 and is loyal to FANG Fang. The total strength of the unit is 3,748, and elements are stationed as follows: one column each in Canton, Central Kwangtung, the Pearl, East, North, and West River areas; and one squadron each in Swatow, Kukong (Ch'uchiang), and in the Hong Kong-Macao areas.
2. In early February Kwangtung authorities established a training school at Huiyang (114-26, 23-05). The school is known as the Anti-American and Aid Korea Training School and is headed by T'AO Chien (陶健), former head of the East River School in the Huiyang area. The training period is for one month during which instruction is given in the techniques of first aid, propaganda, and intelligence collection. There are 1,112 students enrolled and they will be assigned to regular army units after training.
3. On 16 February TENG Hsi-chieh (滕錫節), commander, and YEN Shang-min (嚴尚民), deputy commander of the Pearl River Military District garrison forces,* and WANG Tso-yao (王作堯), deputy commander of the Kwangtung River Defense Headquarters, went by gunboat from Bocca Tigris (Humen, 113-41, 22-49) to the Wanshan Islands (113- , 21-) on an inspection trip.
4. In mid-February about 5,000 laborers were building defenses and underground depots on Hainan in the Sanya-Yulin area and in the Chinglan area.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. Commander of the Pearl River Defense Command is given as TENG Sheng in [REDACTED]. TENG Hsi-chieh was in command of units of the 113 Division of the 44 Army in September 1950 according to [REDACTED]; and YEN Shang-min has been political adviser to the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column, see [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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